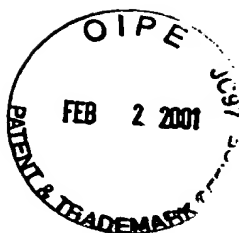


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In the matter of the above identified application, I believe that I am a co-inventor of the claimed invention. I was not aware that my name was not submitted until so advised by George Lazarovits upon his receipt of the Filing Receipt. I believe I am a co-inventor of the claimed subject matter.

The error in not including my name as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

I HEREBY declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like

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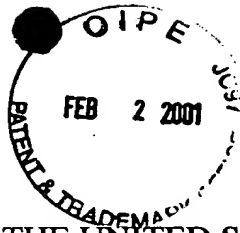
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